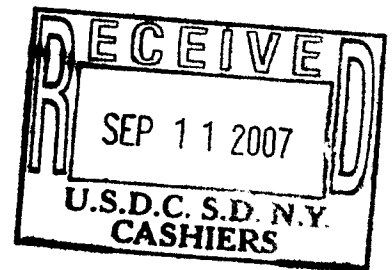


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In the Matter of the Application of)
HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,)
Petitioner,)
-against-)
THE EVERGREEN ORGANIZATION, CHARLES)
A. CARONIA, GARY UPHOUSE, CHARLES)
CARONIA, JR., and ANDREJS KRUTAINIS,)
Respondents.)
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**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO FED.R.CIV.P.7.1**



Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Petitioner, certifies the following information:

1. Petitioner Hartford Fire Insurance Company is a subsidiary of Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., which is publicly held and is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.
2. There is no corporation that holds ten percent or more of the stock in Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.

3. Petitioner Hartford Fire Insurance Company is unaware of any related entities to Defendant The Evergreen Organization.

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